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Outstanding Police Officer Receives Recognition

Congratulations to Sandy City Police Officer, Ben Derrick, for receiving one of the annual Peace on Earth Awards in December. Officer Derrick was presented the Voice Award which goes to an individual or organization that has promoted education and awareness of domestic violence and dating violence through communications, media, curriculum or other activities. Officer Derrick received this award due to his work on the Sandy City Police Department Video, "Stop the Violence: A Look at Teen Dating."

With the growing issue of domestic violence and dating violence, the Sandy City Police Department is trying to increase awareness and education. A twenty-minute video was produced as part of the Children at Risk Intervention Program. After twelve months of hard work, the video was completed in October through the combined efforts of volunteer actors, local businesses,



Stop the Violence videos are available through the Sandy Police Department

and police department employees. It is being distributed to families with middle school and high school aged children as well as to the general public. Since its release in October, the police department has distributed more than 5,000 copies of the DVD. If you are interested in receiving your own copy, please contact Barbara Higgins in the Police Department at 568-6059.

Sandy Fire Department Takes Delivery of New Fire Engine

by Captain Bruce G. Cline

The Sandy City Fire Department has a new fire engine. The engine will serve Fire Station 34 located at 700 East 10765 South and will be manned by a crew of three including one captain, one engineer (driver) and one firefighter. This fire engine is different from most other engines. It has the capacity to serve as a Medic Transport engine with a stretcher located in the cab where patients can be transported to the hospital. The Medic Engine carries all the needed tools and equipment to extinguish fires and care for the most serious medical emergency. Sandy City currently has Medic Transport Engines in four of the five stations with the fifth being equipped with an ambulance and a 100 ft. ladder truck. Sandy City placed the first Medic Transport Engine in service in 1991. For more information on the Sandy Fire Department or if you would like to see the new engine, call 568-2930 or visit us on the web at www.sandy.utah.gov.



Candidates Being Sought for Noal Bateman Award

In 1986, the Noal Bateman Award was given to, and named after Noal Bateman, for the many years of dedicated service he performed to Sandy City residents. Every year since, Sandy City has sought after and awarded deserving individuals who have also lived this way. The awards committee is currently taking nominations and needs your help in finding the right person. If you know of someone who has actively been serving the Sandy community for at least seven years, please write a description of this person and send it to Bruce Steadman by January 10, 2007 at: Award Committee Chairman 10936 South 85 East Sandy, Utah 84070-5234 Home: 571-8116

Former recipients include:
Noal Bateman, Grant Hurst,
Bertha Rand, Bruce
Steadman, Dick Adair, Clark
Stringham, Mike Coulam,
Frank Mumford, Andrew
Glad, Charles "Chuck"
Wright, Jan VanCampen,
Linda Martinez-Saville, Vern
Sweet, Dr. Raymond
Whittenburg, Bryant
Anderson, M. Gordon
Johnson, Alvin "Babe"
Malstrom, Pat Adair,
Joe Baker, and Peggy Bird.